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Marlene Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, D.C. 20554

RE: In the Matter of applications of AT&T Inc. and Deutsche Telekom AG for consent to assign or Transfer Control of licenses and Authorizations; (WT Proceeding - No. 11-65).

To the Distinguished Commissioners of the FCC:

Thank you for your service to the residents of Connecticut and your continued attention to our local community.

I write today in support of the recently announced AT&T/T-Mobile USA merger. I am the principle partner in Luckett & Luckett Associates, a Connecticut based consulting firm that works with both for profit and not for profit entities. One of our current clients is The Justice Education Center, Inc., sponsor of the ECHO Program. ECHO, which stands for Empathy, Character, Hope and Opportunity, is a set of disciplines based on basic core values that empowers young people to become successful and productive adults. As a statewide integrated curriculum and training program that works closely with hundreds of young adults and educators, you can imagine how much we value access to reliable wireless communication services especially in the event of possible emergency.

I am highly confident that the announced merger will provide a clear opportunity to improve AT&T's quality of service and broadband wireless strength with the expansion of 4G LTE system and added network infrastructure from T-Mobile USA. To my knowledge, this means that a combined AT&T/T-Mobile USA will be able to expand high-speed wireless broadband to approximately 95% of the country in just a few short years. And most importantly, prices of post-merger AT&T service plans will continue to be very competitive as outlined in the Telconomy 2011 Wireless Update (March 21st, 2011) by Citigroup Global Markets.

This merger will also have a positive impact on workers in Connecticut. Recently, the Communication Workers of America announced that a post-merger AT&T will mean greater employment security and a bargaining voice for more than 166,000 AT&T and T-Mobile USA workers throughout the country. Furthermore, one of the goals CWA recently outlined included ensuring that any workers adversely

affected by the merger will be able to transition into other similar or better jobs within the company. Overall, the merger will provide T-Mobile USA workers with a better work environment and would allow AT&T to expand many good union jobs in the wireless telecommunication sector especially here in Connecticut.

Please keep these potential benefits and job opportunities in mind when considering the AT&T/T-Mobile USA merger at the next Senate hearing.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Walter E. Lockett, Jr." The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized 'W' and a long, sweeping underline.

Walter E. Lockett, Jr.

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